

HOUSE BILL 2178

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-902, relative to images captured by the Tennessee emergency management agency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-902(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(22) If the image is captured by the Tennessee emergency management agency, created in § 58-2-104, for emergency management purposes, including surveying the scene of a catastrophe or other damage to determine whether a state of emergency should be declared, coordinating a disaster response, and conducting preliminary damage assessments of real property and infrastructure following a disaster. An image of a person or thing on private property captured by the Tennessee emergency management agency pursuant to this subdivision (a)(22) is deemed to be an image captured incidental to the lawful capturing of an image for purposes of § 39-13-905.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.